

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Vincent Roccia on 05 December 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

34. (currently amended) The method according to claim ~~28~~ 27, wherein the tokenizing of the tag and attribute names decreases the time elapsed parsing the data stream by a device that receives the data stream, the time being decreased relative to the parsing of a corresponding text-based format of the tag-based description language.

35. (currently amended) The method according to claim ~~28~~ 27, wherein the tokenizing of the tag and attribute names decreases overhead incident to formatting data for representation according to the tag-based description language.

36. (currently amended) The method according to claim ~~28~~ 27, wherein the tokenizing of the tag and attribute names decreases the size of the resulting data file formatted according to the tag-based description language.

Claims 34-36 now depend on claim 27 rather than cancelled claim 28.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The previous reasons for allowance are maintained.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MELVIN H. POLLACK whose telephone number is (571)272-3887. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-4:30 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Caldwell can be reached on (571) 272-3868. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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